



Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance Reporting Form

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1a	Is your agency adopting a single agency ordinance OR a regional agency alliance ordinance?	Single Agency Ordinance ▼
1b	Date of adoption OR anticipated adoption:	LACDPW adopted the State Updated MWELo Ordinance on 12/01/2015.
2a	Reporting period:	
2b	December 1, 2015 through December 28, 2015 (all agencies)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2c	February 1, 2016 through February 28, 2016 (additional reporting period for agencies crafting regional ordinances with other agencies)	<input type="radio"/>
3a	Are you using:	the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELo) ▼
3b	For agencies who have adopted a modified WELO	
3c	Is it at least as efficient as MWELo?	▼
3d	URL for your WELO	
3e	List major changes from the State's MWELo	N/A
3f	If specific types of projects are exempt (other than those already specified in MWELo), state what they are and the sections of the ordinance that they are exempt from.	N/A
3g	Have elements from other regulations been incorporated (e.g., tree shading percent coverage requirement, stormwater capture requirements).	No ▼
3h	If yes, describe:	
4	If other agencies are implementing the ordinance, explain their role:	N/A
5	Permitted projects subject to the ordinance during the reporting period (*e.g., single family residences, commercial projects, landscape retrofits for which permits were finalized during the reporting period, etc.):	2 Single family residence, 2 commercial projects and zero landscape retrofits.
6a	Total landscape area subject to the ordinance over the reporting period:	36,673.00 square feet
6b	Unit of Measure (sq. ft. or acres)	Square Feet ▼



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7a	During the reporting period, how many of the following types of projects did your agency issue final permits on:		4
7b	new housing starts		2
7c	new commercial projects		2
7d	landscape retrofits		N/A
8	Describe the procedure for review of projects subject to the ordinance:	Projects are submitted and reviewed electronically. Reviews are done in conformance with MAWA, EAWU, ETWU, water efficient landscape design plan, irrigation design plan and soil analysis.	
9a	Describe actions taken to verify compliance:	After comprehensive review, water efficient landscape plan is approved and permitted. County field inspectors inspect the projects to ensure compliance with the State Updated MWELO.	
9b	Is a plan check performed?	Yes	▼
9c	If so, by what entity?	The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (LACDPW)	
10	Describe implementation and enforcement measures:	To enforce the State Updated MWELO, a water meter is dedicated for irrigation use for each water efficient landscape plan. The estimated total water use (ETWU) is monitored and should be less than or equal to the Maximum Applied Water Allowance (MAWA).	
11	Explain challenges to implementing and enforcing the ordinance:	Usually none.	
12	Describe educational and other needs to properly apply the ordinance:	We constantly provide trainings for our staff and applicants in order to facilitate the understanding and accurate implementation of the ordinance.	
13	Additional Comments:	None	

[Please submit reports, including a copy of your local water efficient landscape ordinance, via email to WELO@water.ca.gov by December 31, 2015. Agencies preparing a regional ordinance must submit an additional report by March 1, 2016. For questions, please call Ms. Julie Saare-Edmonds at \(916\) 651-9676.](#)